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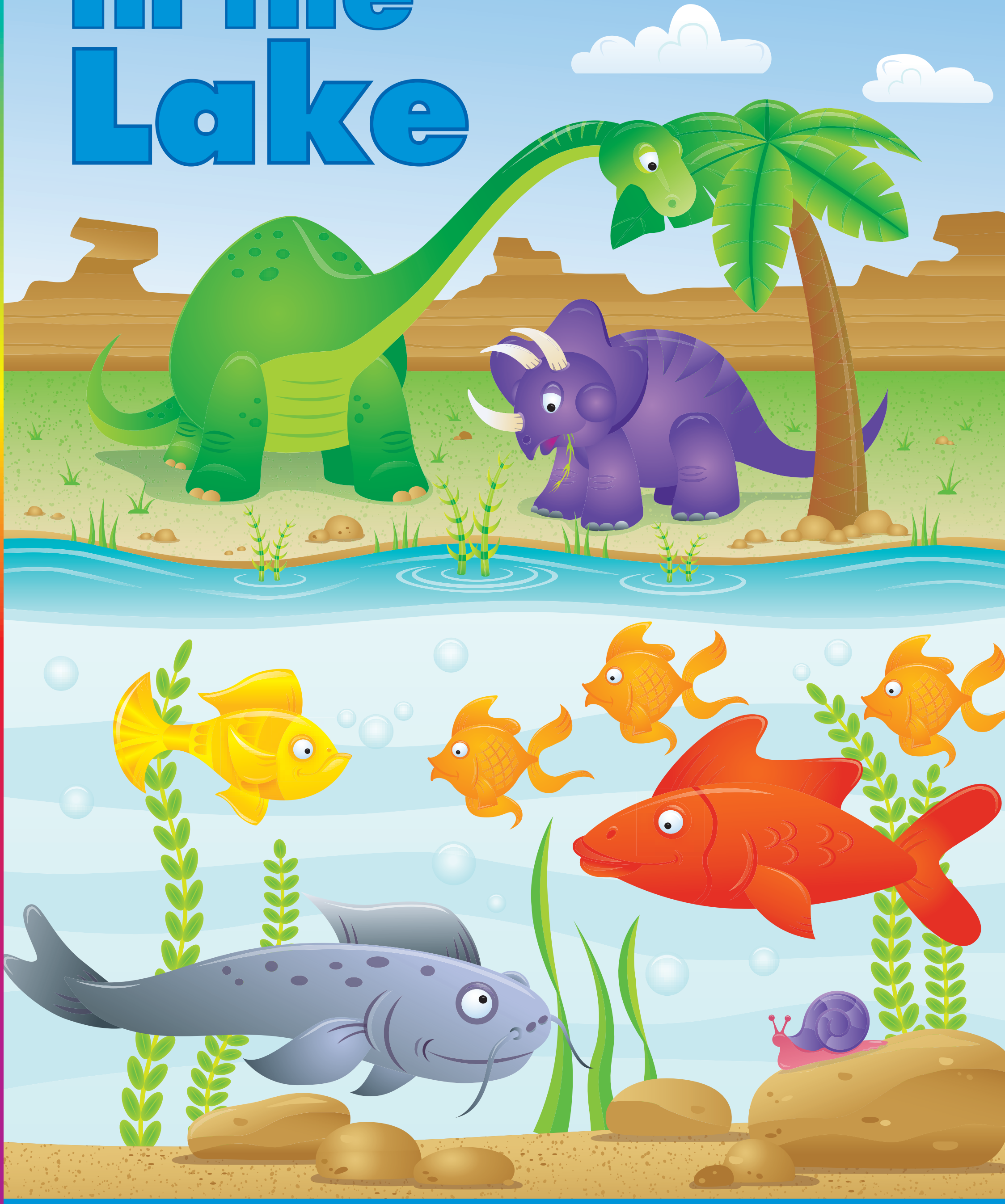
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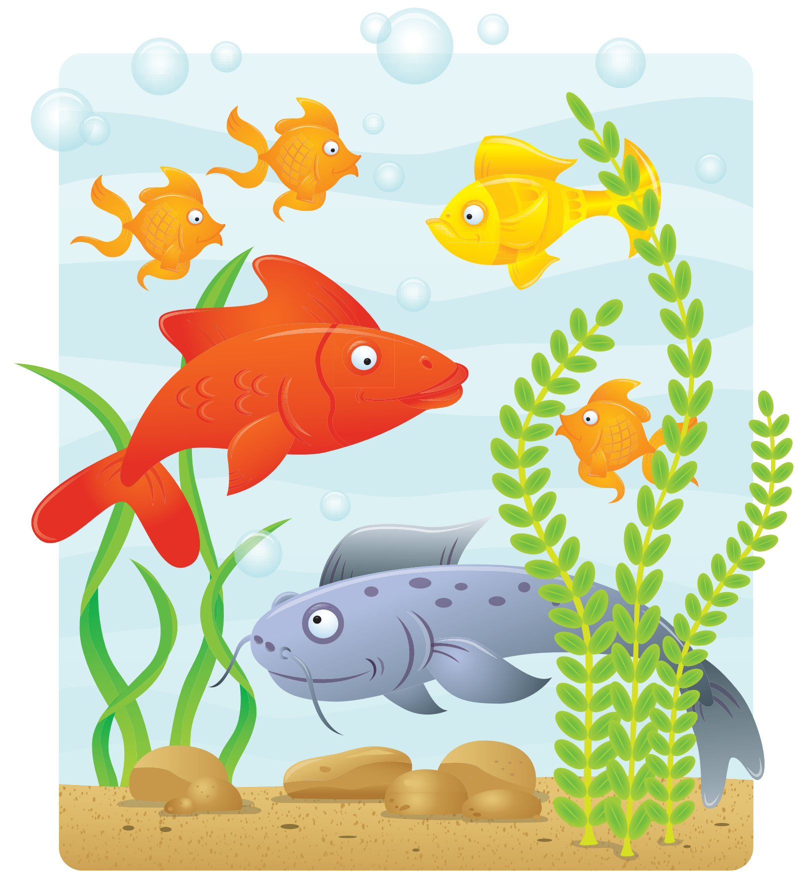
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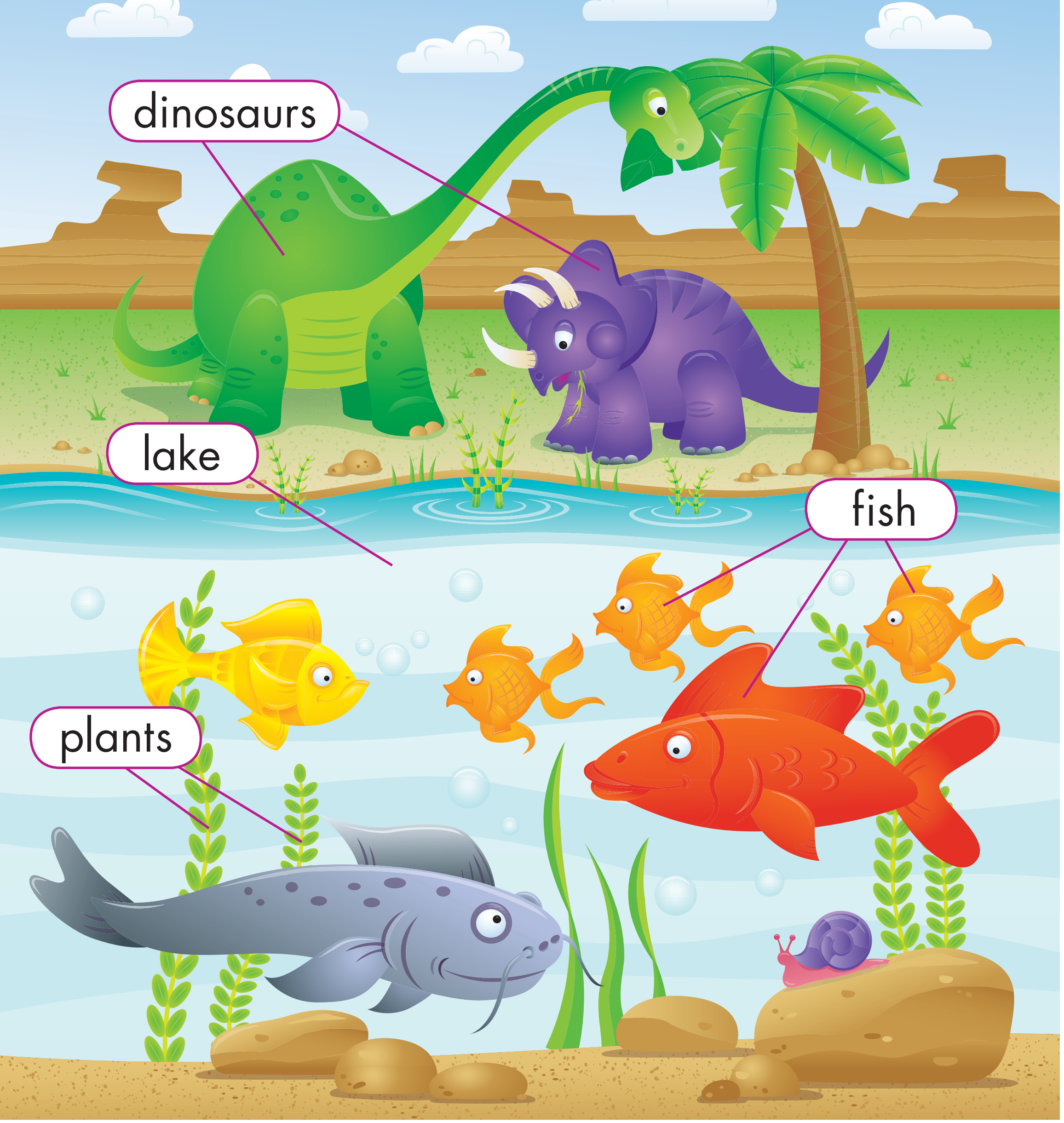
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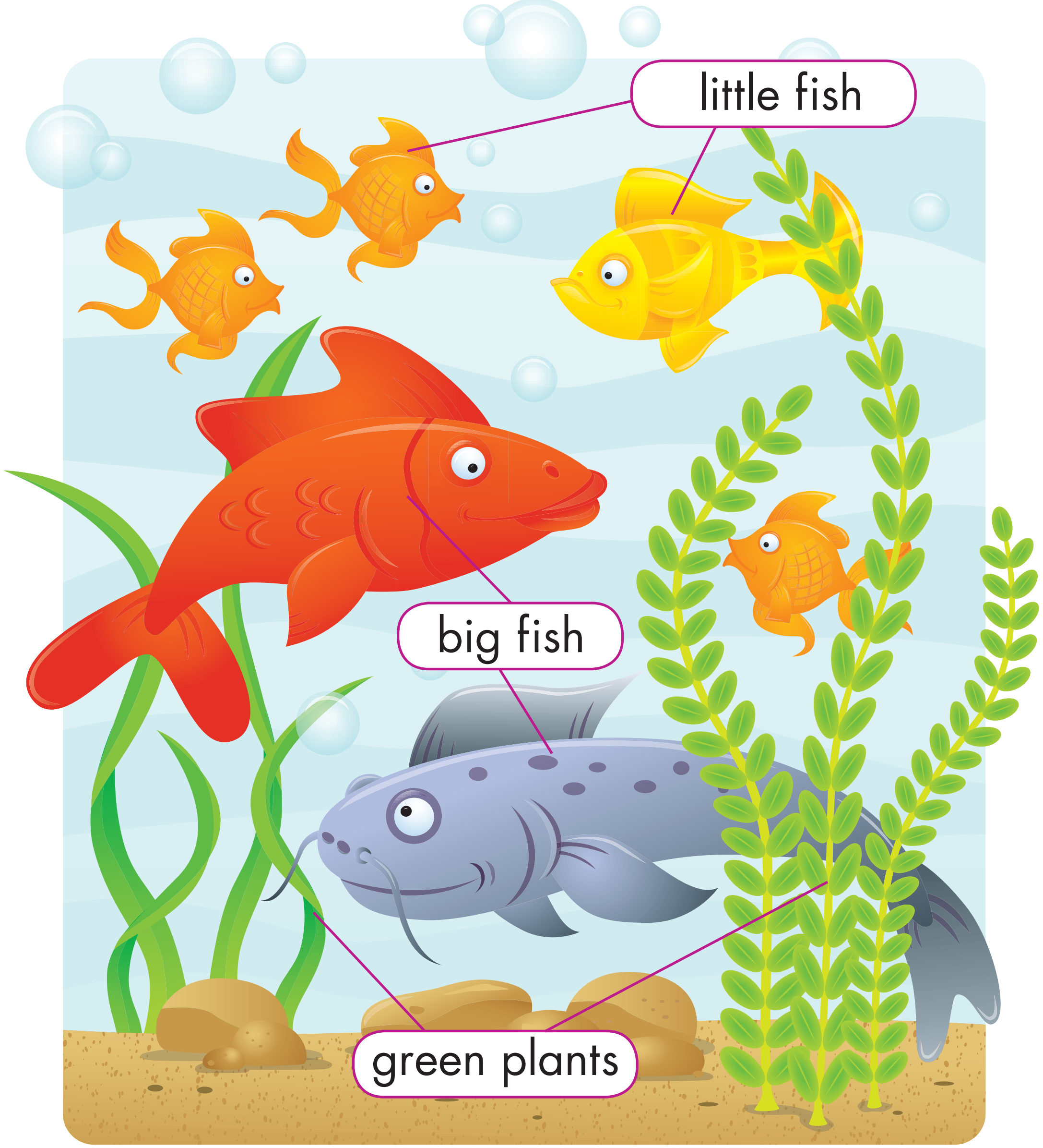


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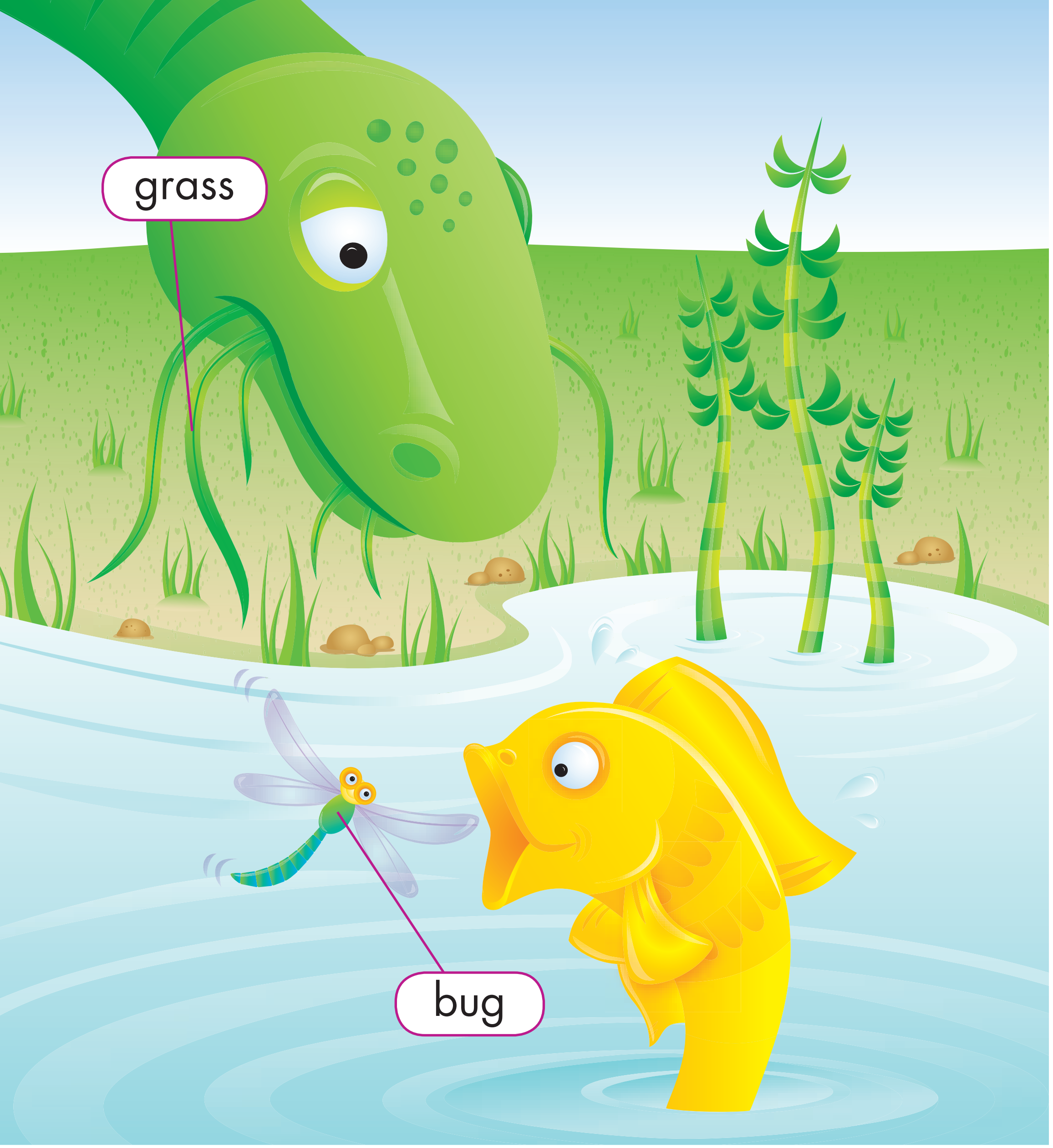
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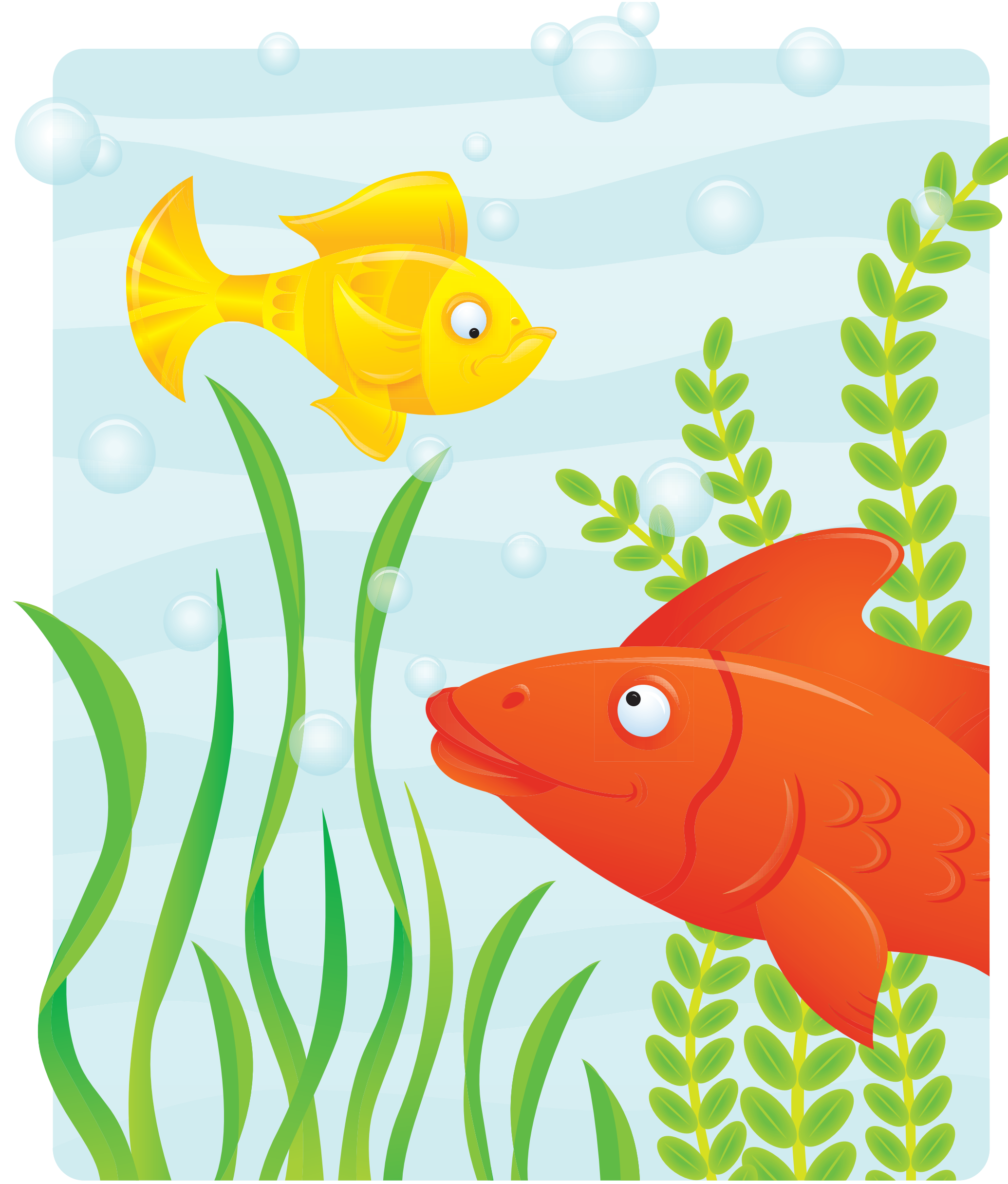
Dinosaurs live outside the lake.
Fish live inside the lake.



Big fish and little fish are in the lake.
Red fish! Yellow fish! Gray fish!
Green plants! All are in the lake.



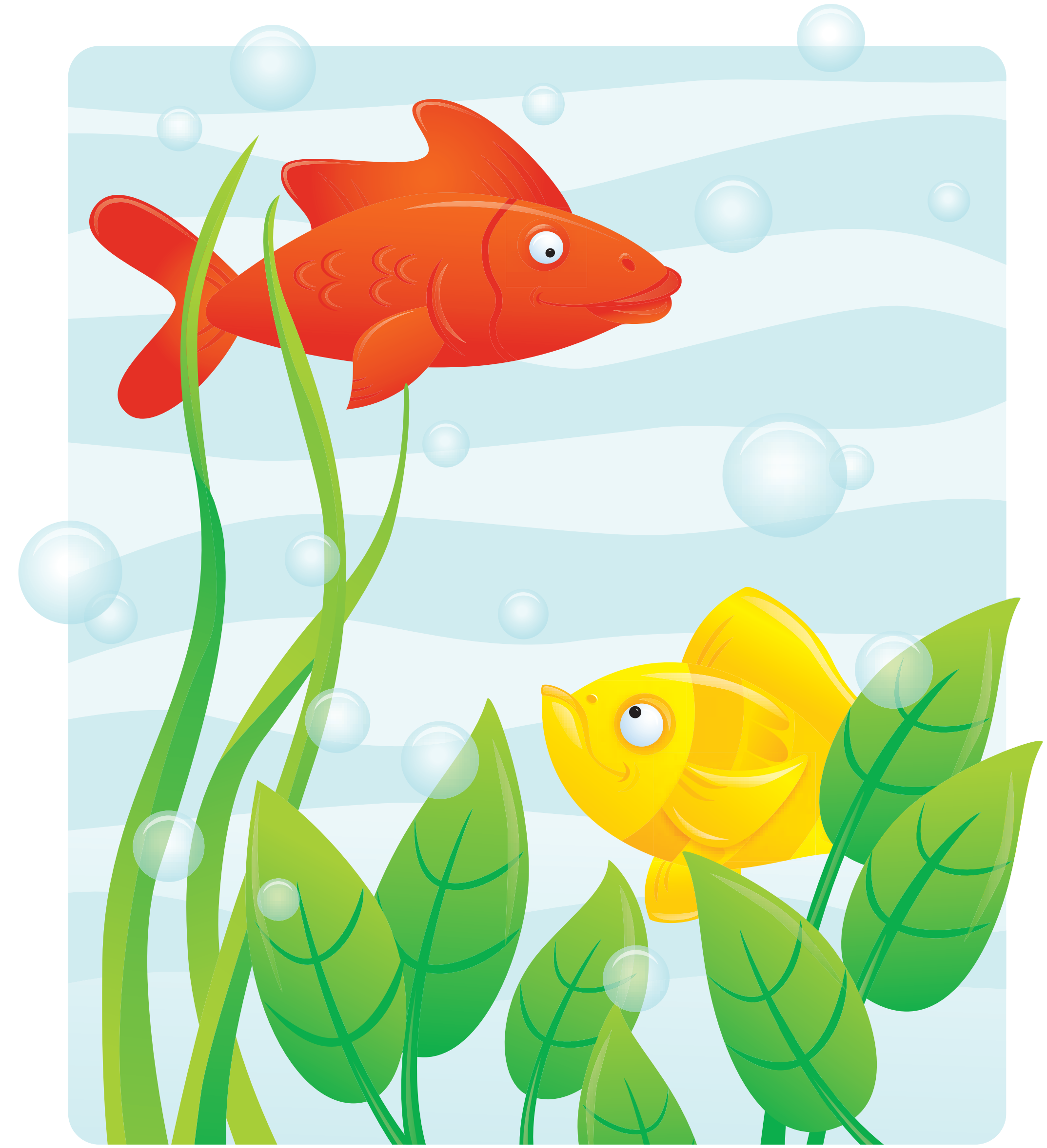
Dinosaur bends down to eat the grass.
Yellow fish jumps up to eat a bug.



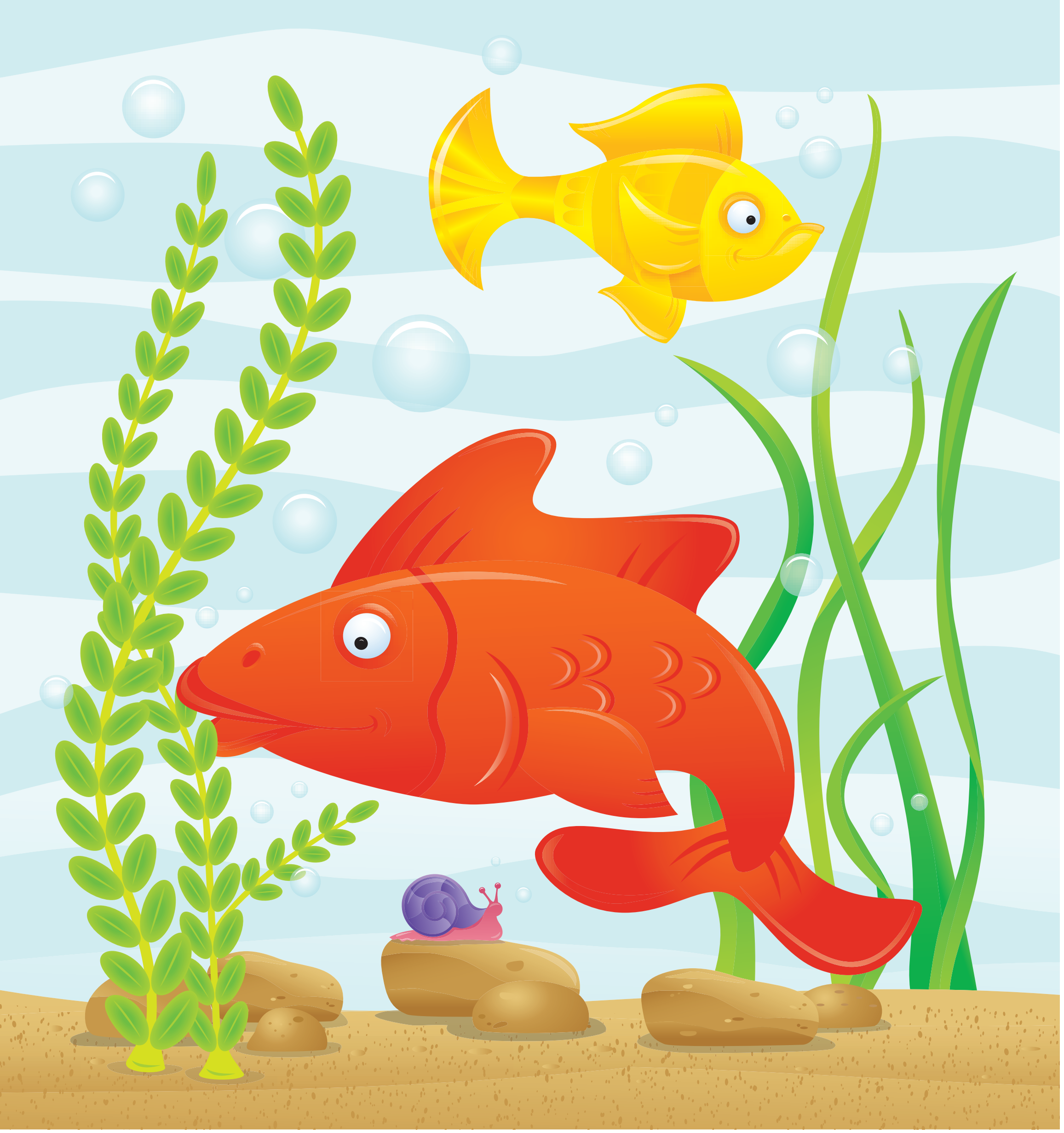
Red fish swims in the lake.
Yellow fish swims in the lake.



Red fish wants to eat.
Yellow fish wants to swim away.



Yellow fish hides.
Red fish waits.
Yellow fish waits.



Red fish goes away.
Yellow fish is safe.

Talk About It

1. What things do the fish do in the lake?
2. What kinds of things can people do in a lake?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of a fish you remember from the story. Write about it.

Extend Language

Inside and **outside** are opposites. What is the opposite of **little**?

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